

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

WHEATSTONE HERE
TO FIGHT REMOVAL

Owner of the Hampton and Phoebus Gas Company Says He Can Prove His Innocence.

Walter Wheatstone, one of the owners of the Hampton and Phoebus Gas Company, who was censured by the report of Master Commissioner William C. L. Talliaferro, arrived in the city yesterday from his home in Philadelphia. Mr. Wheatstone is here to defend the action brought to have him removed and to attempt to have the injunction against him in the United States court dissolved by Judge Wadsworth. Mr. Wheatstone is the guest of Sidney J. Dudley, the other owner of the company.

Last night Mr. Wheatstone said he was fully expected to contradict the allegations made against him and is positive that he can exonerate himself to the satisfaction of Judge Wadsworth of the charges made against him by the petition in the application for removal and also answer some of the statements contained in the report of the master commissioner. Wheatstone said he would probably have a statement to give to the Press this evening, but he thought it best to fight his case in court before entering into print. Mr. Wheatstone will be represented by Mr. C. Aylett Ashby, of New York, and will file his answer to the allegations of the plaintiff to-day.

In New Quarters.

Miss Carrie Monroe Terry, who has conducted the florist business at the corner of Curry and Mellen streets, has removed her store to her own building in Mellen street. Mrs. Terry has probably one of the most attractive flower display rooms in the city, while she is also having erected a large hot-house and plant raising building.

W. C. T. U. to Meet.

Tuesday being Red Letter Day of the State W. C. T. U., the local union will hold its meeting this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Betta, to which all ladies interested in the temperance movement are invited to attend. An interesting program has been prepared for the meeting.

Reception Friday Night.

The Sunday school of the First Methodist church will give a reception in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heffelfinger in the lecture room of the church Friday night. Mr. Heffelfinger is the superintendent of the school and is expected to return to the city today with his bride.

To Meet With Mrs. Scoville.

Mrs. William H. Scoville, of the Hampton Normal school, will be the hostess at the meeting of the Kensington Literary Circle this afternoon. The lesson for study will be "Much Ado About Nothing" and Mrs. J. B. Haw will be in charge of the lesson.

Capt. Regan to Leave.

Capt. Charles A. Regan, who has been stationed at Fort Monroe for two years, leaves today for Tennessee.

Called on Mr. Higgins.

An unknown burglar paid a visit to the home of Mr. F. Higgins, manager of the ice department of the Newport News and Old Point Railway company during Saturday night. Mr. Higgins resides in Chapel street and Higgins was aroused by the stranger knocking over a chair. When Mr. Higgins looked into the noise he saw a bare-footed man escaping.

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The Petit Jury.

The following named gentlemen

have been summoned to act as petit

jurors in the Circuit Court: Messrs.

Robert J. Copeland, J. P. Cole, W. C.

Worham, Ernest Ford, Lee Parker,

Robert Clarke, Elijah Todd, Paul

Parker, Allen P. Hawkins, E. L. Gordon,

L. L. Crockett, Albert M. Tannis, John

George D. W. Nettles, George San-

derson, Theodore Johnson, J. S. Jones,

James Hoppe and C. W. Watts.

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\$16.50 MEN'S CRAVENETTES AND SUITS, go at	\$9.95
BOYS' FINE BLUE SERGE, KNICKERBOCKER SUITS, usually sold for \$6.50 and \$7.00. Now going at	\$4.48
\$12.00 and \$12.50 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS and Overcoats, go at	\$6.95
\$2.75 and \$3.00 KNICKERBOCKER BOYS' SUITS, go at	\$2.69
\$4.00 MEN'S FINE DRESS PANTS, go at	\$2.37
FOUR PLY LINEN COLLARS, BEST ON THE MARKET, each	8c
\$1.50 AND \$1.75 BOYS' SUITS, go at	98c
50 CENT FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR, go at	29c

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Our Shoe and Hat Departments

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18 WEST QUEEN STREET, HAMPTON.

WILLIAM PITCHETT IS
INDICTED FOR MURDER

Artilleryman Must Answer for Kicking Charles M. Wagner and Causing the Latter's Death.

In the Circuit Court yesterday the grand jury returned an indictment for murder in the first degree against William Pitchett, an artilleryman, who is alleged to have kicked Charles M. Wagner, another soldier, so severely that his death resulted from the injuries. Pitchett has been in jail several weeks and will be represented by Mr. Fay S. Collier, when the case comes up for trial.

The grand jury is expected to be in session several days, although it may finish its work this afternoon. The following gentlemen compose the jury—Messrs. Richard Armstrong, foreman, S. S. Howard, Scott C. Wood, C. E. Ashe, M. A. Book, R. H. Bloom, George Johnson, John Lewis, J. H. Brinson, and Thomas J. Hawkins.

Other indictments reported by the jury yesterday were: John Mitchell, forgery; Arthur Diggs, car-breaking; George Hawkins, felonious cutting; Thomas Hunt, grand larceny; William H. Powell, grand larceny; Arthur Harris, felonious cutting.

"Net true bills" were found by the grand jury in the following cases: Agnes Richardson, felonious cutting; Eliza Williams, cutting; Josephine Parker, housebreaking; and John Grimes, felonious cutting.

THREE DIVORCES.

Judge Robinson Helped Trio of Un-

happy Pairs Out of Trouble.

Judge Clarence W. Robinson yesterday signaled the opening of the November term of the Elizabeth City County Circuit Court by handing down three divorce decrees. The unhappy twains severed by the court were: Mrs. Lizzie G. Fuller from Samuel G. Fuller, housebreaking; and Mary Wharton from Flora Wright from Edwin P. Wright.

The Petit Jury.

The following named gentlemen have been summoned to act as petit jurors in the Circuit Court: Messrs. Robert J. Copeland, J. P. Cole, W. C. Worham, Ernest Ford, Lee Parker, Robert Clarke, Elijah Todd, Paul Parker, Allen P. Hawkins, E. L. Gordon, L. L. Crockett, Albert M. Tannis, John George D. W. Nettles, George Sanderson, Theodore Johnson, J. S. Jones, James Hoppe and C. W. Watts.

Matters Personal

Mr. Emile G. Peterson, a member of the Ringland Brothers Show Band, is here to spend the winter with his family, but will first spend a week in New York, having left for that city Sunday night.

Mr. Ashley C. Hudgins has left for Dinwiddie county, where he will spend a week gunning.

Mrs. Joseph B. Brittingham, who was called to New York by the death of her uncle, has returned to her home in Victoria avenue.

Mr. Joseph Gold has left for a visit of several days in Baltimore.

Mr. Louis Heffelfinger has returned from a stay of several days in New York city.

The first of a series of lectures by the Hampton Educational Association will be given in the home of Mrs. Charles E. Howins, on the Boulevard, tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Marshall von Schilling is expected to return to the city tomorrow, after having spent several days in New York city.

Mrs. Sarah Collier, accompanied by the members of her family, will leave tomorrow for Baltimore, where she will make her future home.

Mr. George Collier, of Atlantic City, who came to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Virginia Collier, will leave this evening for Philadelphia.

Mr. Albert Howe, of the Hampton Normal school, has left for the North, where he will meet his daughter, Miss Hattie Howe, who has been away several weeks.

The Frogs have issued cards to a smoker and social session in their room in King street on Tuesday night.

STATE DEBT CASE GOES
OVER TO FEBRUARY 15, '09

Postponement Taken at Instance of Counsel for West Virginia—Their Accounts Yet Incomplete.

(By the Associated Press.) RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 16.—After spending nearly all the day in receiving and examining the accounts of Virginia, in the famous debt case litigation between this state and West Virginia, Special Master Charles E. Littlefield, of Maine, adjourned the hearing until February 15, 1909, when it is expected that the case will be fully made up and argued.

The postponement was granted at the instances of counsel for West Virginia, who stated that their experts had not completed their accounts, and would not be able to do so before January 1st.

They then desired time to personally examine these accounts and to give counsel for Virginia opportunity to do likewise, which would require at least a month from the time of their completion.

Meanwhile, copies of all the Virginia papers filed with the master were furnished the West Virginia attorneys, and they will carefully examine them before the next sitting of the master.

There were a number of lawyers in attendance. Attorney-General Anderson, Mayor Holmes Conrad, John B. Moon and Randolph Harrison appeared as counsel for Virginia, and Attorney-General W. G. Corley, Ex-Senator John C. Spooner and Wolfman, McClintic and Mathews were on hand to represent West Virginia.

Prior to convening the hearing, the gentlemen spent some time in getting acquainted. Governor Swanson came down and met Mr. Littlefield, with whom he served in Congress.

Mr. Littlefield is a tall, gray-haired man apparently of about 55 years. He is cordial and dignified; alert and quick to grasp a point.

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Littlefield, as he rapped with his knuckles, calling the lawyers to attention, "I am ready to proceed and desire to hear any suggestions preliminary to taking of testimony."

Virginia Is Ready. Major Anderson said that the state of Virginia is ready. He preferred to take up the first paragraph of the decree and to proceed serially. The state was ready with its evidence, and hoped for a speedy termination of the matter.

Senator Spooner, replying for West Virginia, said that he had no objection to proceeding with the evidence on the part of Virginia at this time. Speaking for West Virginia, he was frank to say that she was not prepared to go on, except as lookers on. Special accountants had worked continuously for nearly a year, and it was impossible for them to get the papers completed before the first of the year. West Virginia is not ready to put on evidence or to analyze the testimony of Virginia.

Attorney-General Anderson said that the state of Virginia desired to give the state of West Virginia a fair opportunity to present its case. He was under the impression that ample time to prepare its case had been allowed. The suit was brought two years ago; West Virginia had filed its answer more than a year ago. However, he accepted the statements made by counsel for West Virginia as made in absolute sincerity.

Major Anderson contended that it would be best to take up accounts in order as directed by the decree,

but that each account should be kept separate and distinct in itself.

Will Cross-Examine.

Senator Spooner said that it would be necessary that the state of West Virginia should request to be allowed to make exceptions and to cross-examine witnesses when the state of West Virginia is ready to proceed with her evidence. This could be done without prejudice to either side.

Attorney-General Anderson and his associates agreed to let West Virginia cross-examine, with the understanding that when witnesses are recalled they would ask questions on the same footing as West Virginia. He made no objection to the request of counsel for West Virginia.

Mr. Littlefield said that the suggestions made by counsel would guide him, but that there would be no prejudice in the proceedings. He wanted a speedy hearing. He wanted the matter finished as speedily as possible.

Major Conrad, who arose for the first time, said there would be no witnesses for Virginia. The state would present its case exclusively from the records. The expert accountants would be put on to explain certain points.

Major Anderson announced the order in which the accounts of Virginia would be presented. Then began a hearing of the mass of accounts which had been prepared by the experts, a huge trunk being filled with these documents.

Sporting Manners.

The manners of the sportsmen in the hills are more often than not of a mold which even the tourist would despise to imitate, possibly an inefficient knowledge of the arm of destruction accounting for the violence of the vocabulary heard among sporting parties more or less skilled.—Leeds Mercury.

Idleness Gathers No Sheaves.

Idleness never made its way in the world and never will. The world does not owe us a living. Every man and woman alike owes the world work. Nathaniel Hawthorne says: "It is my creed that a man has no claim on his fellow-creatures beyond bread and water and a grave unless he can win it by his strength and skill."

Up to Date in Agriculture.

However conservative the farmer is about his politics and his religion and his views on morality, he has rid himself of most of his old-time fixed ideas about agriculture and is leading the professional state experimentalists in the search for new methods.—Toledo Blade.

Cooper Still Improves.

(By the Associated Press.) NASHVILLE, TENN., Nov. 16.—Young Robin Cooper, who shot and killed former United States Senator E. W. Carmack on the street here last Monday afternoon, and was himself wounded in the shoulder, continues to improve.

It is not known when he will be removed to jail.

German Proverb.

He is idle that might be better employed.

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Hudgins street, 4 rooms \$5.00	809 Washington street, 6 rooms \$7.50
516 Victoria avenue, 5 rooms \$8.00	462 Holt street 7 rooms \$10.00
112 Wine St. \$12.00	456 Holt street, 5 rooms \$6.00
Armistead ave., 3 rooms \$5.50	458 Holt street, 5 rooms \$6.00
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